IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No	
Inventorship	
Applicant	Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit	4115
Examiner	JUNIOR O MENDOZA
Attorney's Docket No	MS1-1736US
Title:	Method and Apparatus for Managing a Data Carousel

AMENDMENT

RESPONSE TO JULY 24, 2008 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

To: Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

From: Benjamin A. Keim (Tel. 509-944-4748; Fax 509-323-8979)

Customer No. 22801 Lee & Hayes PLLC

421 W. Riverside Ave., Suite 500

Spokane, WA 99201

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Examiner Mendoza:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 24, 2008, and is being filed within the shortened statutory period for reply.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

A Statement of Substance of Interview begins on page 9 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this document.